

ALARM CLOCK BOTHERS FRITZ

Intermittent Alarm Causes
Huns to Direct Fire at
Harmless "Big Ben."

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 14. — How an American alarm clock kept the whole German line guessing and caused the Germans useless expenditure of large quantities of machine gun and rifle ammunition all of one night was stated today.

The Americans had been trying for some time to draw the fire of certain enemy units.

"Leave Fritz to me," said a happy faced young American, who, putting an alarm clock under his arm, disappeared into No Man's land under cover of darkness and fastened the clock to a wire.

Soon the alarm rang, whereupon the Germans opened fire. The wire had been so arranged that the clock continued to ring intermittently and each time drew a violent fire from the enemy. Meanwhile the Americans rested in their trenches and enjoyed a hearty laugh.

An American officer turned the tables nicely on the enemy recently. The Germans had retired during a bombardment to concrete dugouts behind their trenches, leaving the first three lines to one man, who went around setting off flares, so as to create the impression that the whole front was alive with Germans.

An American patrol leader went over and discovered the ruse. He killed the one German, invaded the trenches and gathered dozens of trench street signs which the Germans had posted, returning to his own lines with the signs tucked under his arm.

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GERMANS SAY THEY HAVE BEAT RED GUARDS

MOSCOW, (British admiralty per wireless press) May 14.—The commander-in-chief of the German troops in the east, replying to the Russian request for the cessation of hostilities on the Ukrainian front, says that German troops, in accordance with the terms of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, have cleared the Ukraine of Red guards, and that it should be possible to do so everywhere along the Ukrainian land frontier.

The commander-in-chief said he could only agree to the cessation of naval operations against the Black sea fleet provided all ships returned to Sebastopol and were retained there, then the port of Novorossysk would be opened free to navigation. He claimed that the Black sea fleet more than once had participated in the fighting against German troops in the Ukraine.

Elect Loyal and 'War Till Victory Men' League Plea

WASHINGTON, May 14.—American voters are called upon to elect only loyal and "war till victory" men to congress next November, in an appeal presented to congressional leaders today by a delegation representing the league for national unity. The two great political parties are asked to join forces in doubtful districts to insure the choice of congressmen who will be unwavering in their support of the government in the conduct of the war.

In the party which received the delegation were Rep. Ferris of Oklahoma, and Rep. Woods of Iowa, chairmen respectively of the democratic and republican congressional campaign committees; Rep. Kitchin of North Carolina, democratic floor leader in the house, and Rep. Gillette of Massachusetts, acting republican leader.

The appeal says in part: "The nation must be able to count upon both parties nominating men who are forthright congressional primaries who are whole hearted and unequivocal supporters of the war aims of our government, and its purpose to prosecute the war to a successful termination."

"In the interest of the nation we ask for more. If in any district it becomes likely that an anti-war candidate be successful, it is the imperative duty of the two leading parties to effect a coalition against the non-American or anti-American candidate in order to make certain his defeat. An equitable arrangement should be effected between the two parties covering all such districts as require the expedient of coalition in order to avert the election of a disloyal candidate."

GILLETTE EXCEPTS TO GEORGE CREEL'S TALK

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Rep. Gillette of Massachusetts, acting republican leader, directed the attention of the house today to a published account of a speech delivered in New York last night by George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, quoting Mr. Creel as saying in reply to a question from the audience as to whether all members of congress have loyal hearts:

"I do not like slumming, so I will not explore into the hearts of congress."

"What do you think of a public official who would make a statement of that kind?" asked Mr. Gillette, addressing Democratic Leader Kitchin.

"I would rather see it verified by Mr. Creel or some one else before I accept it as the truth," Mr. Kitchin replied, "but if Mr. Creel made such a statement he is not worthy of the respect of any member of this house or any patriotic citizen of the United States."

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INDIANA and MICHIGAN NEWS

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE IN MICHIGAN

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., May 14. — The railroad commission has ordered that the Michigan State and Citizens' Telephone companies make physical connections. This is the culmination of four years' legal fighting.

HOUGHTON.—Absalom Harry has been formally charged with the murder of his wife. Her body was found last week after being missing eight months.

HOLLAND.—Nineteen buildings, several on Eighth st., have been condemned as fire traps by deputies from the office of the state fire marshal, and owners have been ordered to dismantle them.

VESTABURG. — The Mennonite church building in Ferris township, south of here, has been decorated with black and yellow paint and warnings by unknown parties. The pastor and members are alleged to have refused to take out Liberty bonds or enter into any Liberty day exercises.

CADILLAC.—The canine population of this city will be materially decreased from the present figures of 400 if dog owners do not come across with the price of a license.

HASTINGS.—Two farmers of this section, who had stacked up on flour before the restrictions went into effect, have offered their supplies to the government is needed.

LANSING.—Protesting against an increase of \$70,000 in taxes, Gen. Mgr. Welch of the Michigan State Telephone Co., appearing before the state tax commission, declared the net earnings of the company had decreased nearly \$600,000.

KALAMAZOO.—Albert Smith of this city committed suicide at the state hospital for insane by hanging. He suffered concussion of the brain in February when he fell at the government ship yards at Norfolk while working as a carpenter.

ALLEGAN.—Fred Dendel, a prosperous farmer of Monterey township was crushed to death while trying to bury a large stone on his farm. He was alive when found but only lived a few minutes.

LUDINGTON.—An option on the property of the Ludington Pin Mill Co. has been taken by the chamber of commerce. The property, vacated three years ago, is an ideal factory site.

BUCHANAN.—The Clark Equipment Co. of this town is making war on government contractors. While the men are putting in their time for the government, the women are taking the places of their husbands in home work.

BIG RAPIDS.—A full-fledged city hall with fire truck, full time firemen and rest room is under consideration by the city commission. The project is to reconstruct the first ward engine house. The city budget has been increased this year from \$29,750 to \$38,750.

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INDIANA WHEAT CROP CONDITION 96 PERCENT

News-Times Special Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 14. — "Indiana crops are the best of any between here and Washington. Especially is this true of the wheat crop which has a condition of 96 per cent, according to the bureau of crop estimates. Indiana stands highest of any state in the union at the present time," said Prof. G. I. Christie, assistant to the secretary of agriculture, who was in Lafayette on his way to Kansas City to attend a conference of state farm help specialists and to outline a plan to supply labor to the farmers of their states.

Mr. Christie will attend a special meeting of the state food committee in Indianapolis and will recommend plans for another wheat campaign in Indiana this year to increase the acreage and yield.

HOOSIER EDITOR BACK FROM WAR FRONTS

News-Times Special Service: ANDERSON, Ind., May 14.—Edward C. Toner, editor of the Anderson Herald, who has been on the Belgian, French and Italian war fronts as a member of the American Red Cross mission, returned home Monday. He will speak at several places in Indiana during the second war fund drive for the Red Cross, appearing probably at Vincennes next Sunday. He is to address a Red Cross rally in Anderson Saturday.

CLAIMS GIRL'S BODY IS IN CELLAR OF HOME

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—On the grounds that she is the rightful widow of Helmut Schmidt, self slayer, Mrs. Adele Ulrich Braun, of New York, has filed a quite claim deed to her interest in a bungalow property with Schmidt, at the time of his death was buying on a land contract. Mrs. Braun has conveyed any interest she may have in the property to her brother, Alexander Ulrich, of New York.

Mrs. Braun in discussing the Schmidt case, stated that she is positive a further search of the Lakewood, N. J. home of Schmidt, to which she was taken after her marriage in 1914 to the man then known as Emil Braun, will reveal the bodies of Anita Schmidt, mother of Gertrude, Schmidt's 17 year old daughter, and Miss Margaret Darsch, who accompanied the Schmidt family from Germany.

She told the authorities that in showing her the Lakewood home, Schmidt permitted her but a cursory view of the cellar.

CITY RESIDENT MUST SUPPLY FARM LABOR

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 14.—City and town dweller, especially the business men, must supply scitable farm labor to harvest the crops this summer so that no food will be lost. Prof. G. I. Christie, assistant to the secretary of agriculture, made this declaration here today. He cited Huntington, Ind., where the Commercial club members have pledged 2,000 working days to the farmers as an example of the cooperation necessary.

Chronic city and town loafers can not be depended upon, and the business men must see that suitable farm labor is supplied, he said. Var-ne-sis at Druggists—or send to W. A. VARNEY, 25 Hamilton Ave., Lynn, Mass.

FLOOD WILL SPEAK AT CONVENTION OF EDITORS

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 14.—Congressman H. D. Flood of Virginia, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, will be among the prominent speakers at the banquet Thursday night at the mid-year meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association to be held here May 16-17. Friday the Hoosier editors will visit Boehn dam on the Ohio river, holding their business session on the boat.

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